St. Mary Roman Catholic Church

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ProLife Ministry Director	Juanita Sweet
Safe Environment Coordinator	Kevin Krawiec
Homebound Ministry Director	Steve Denis
Parish Hospitality/Security	Knights of Columbus Fr. Cote Council 1820

Please remember St. Mary's Renovation Fund in your will.

WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM / 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday / Thursday	9:00 AM
Friday / Saturday	9:00 AM

MASSES AT OLD ST. MARY CHURCH

Saturday Morning Mass at 9:00 AM every week
(Memorial Day Weekend to October) at Old St. Mary Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday	9:30 AM
Saturday	3:00 - 3:45 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

EMERGENCY NUMBER: (603) 543-7183
This number is to be used to reach Fr. Sebastian outside office hours in cases of emergency.

CATHOLIC OUTREACH HOURS

Tuesday 2:00 PM

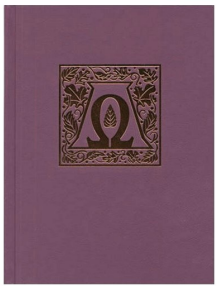
ADORATION CHAPEL—24/7

Please come by the Parish Office to receive the code and instructions.

ST. MARY CEMETERY Old Church Road

Please call the Parish Office for inquiries or other information regarding the parish cemetery.

November 1, 2026
Solemnity of All Saints



November: A Month in Honor of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. The Church has a long tradition of remembering those who have died, to the love and mercy of God. We do this in a special way on the Feast of All Souls Day and throughout November. In many churches around the world there is a *Book of the Names of the Dead*, as a continuing reminder of our prayer.

This year St. Mary Parish will continue the tradition and have available in the church the *Book of the Names of the Dead* used for the past several years for you to write down the names of loved ones who died this past year. Please be sure to write down the name(s) of your loved one(s) IN SEQUENTIAL ORDER in the book to fully utilize all the spaces. There is also a Book of the Dead in the Adoration Chapel.

Many of you receive the monthly envelopes in which there is a specific All Souls Day envelope with space available to write down the names of your loved ones. We will continue the practice of placing those envelopes on the altar during the month of November. Please return your envelope as soon as possible to ensure placement on the altar.

Ways to Help the Holy Souls in Purgatory

1. **Praying for the Dead**: The most traditional and accessible way to help the souls is through prayer. Prayers such as the *Eternal Rest Prayer* ("Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them") and the *De Profundis* (Psalm 130) are commonly recited for this purpose.
2. **Offering Masses**: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most powerful prayer that can be offered for the dead. Attending Mass and offering it for the repose of souls in purgatory is a profound act of charity.
3. **Almsgiving**: Alms in memory of a loved one are spiritually meritorious for both the giver and the deceased. Donations to the Church or charitable causes on behalf of the dead can also aid in their spiritual journey.
4. **Mortifications and Sacrifices**: Mortifications, such as fasting or personal sacrifices, can be offered for the release of the souls in purgatory. This act of self-denial, united with Christ's suffering, reflects our solidarity with those undergoing purification.
5. **Gaining Indulgences**: During November, the Church grants plenary indulgences applicable to the Holy Souls. By visiting a cemetery and praying for the deceased (especially from November 1st to November 8th, the faithful can obtain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE:

The parish is in the process of switching from Comcast to Fidium. One of the results of the change is having to change the parish email address. Please make note of it for future correspondence.

The new email address is **stmarysclaremont@gmail.com**

We will also be receiving a new phone system in the next few months. The new phone system will provide the parish with long overdue up-to-date technology, making the system more efficient and trustworthy. We will update you as the information becomes available.

October 31, 2026—November 8, 2026

Sat. Oct 31 4:00 PM	**Vigil of All Saints Day** Marie Veilleux (†) By Her Daughter
Sun. Nov 1 8:00 AM	**All Saints Day** Ted Marek (†) and Phyllis Marek (†) By Family
10:30 AM	Eduardo Otero (†) By Elvira Otero
Mon. Nov 2 9:00 AM	**All Souls Day** Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Nov 3	**Weekday** No Mass
Wed. Nov 4	**St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop** No Mass
Thur. Nov 5 9:00 AM	**Weekday** Special Intention By Les & Sandy St. Pierre
Fri. Nov 6 9:00 AM	**Weekday** *First Friday* Don and Elaine Keating (†) By Susan & Sarah Bocko
Sat. Nov 7 9:00 AM	**Weekday** *First Saturday* Don and Elaine Keating (†) By Susan & Sarah Bocko
4:00 PM	**Vigil of Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** David Chase (†) By Peter & Patty Chase
Sun. Nov 8 8:00 AM	**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Emig and Mathauser Families By Frank Emig
10:30 AM	Linda Roberts (†) By St. Mary Parish

The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before each Mass during the week.

PARISH OFFERING

SUNDAY OFFERTORY - OCTOBER 25, 2026

Envelopes (43).....$2,115.50
Loose.....$1,304.00
Catholic Outreach..... $217.00

ONLINE GIVING

Offertory.....$1,166.23
Capital Campaign..... $382.16

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Fuel	Nov 7/8
Church Maintenance	Nov 14/15

Donations to Catholic Outreach should be made payable to "Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish."

New Hampshire Catholic Appeal checks should be made payable to "New Hampshire Catholic Appeal."

Capital Campaign checks should be made payable to "God's House, Our Home."

PRAYER LIST

Call the parish office to add/continue a person on the prayer list

Mark Baril	Timothy Houle	William Raymond
Aelise Beattie	Wendy Houle	Janet Ruest
Marc Bissonnette	Ricky Kaynew	Nancy Ruest
Georgette Boudreau	Danny King	Paul Ruest
Paul Boudreau	Al Kulacz	Paul Ryczer
Eliott Brown	Donna Kulacz	Nancy Sammataro
Michael Cirre	Robert Labelle	Robert Silliman
Sandra Colby	Clifton Labounty	Andrew St. Pierre
Tiffany Doyle	Pamala Labounty	Barbara St. Pierre
Kristen Dulong	Diane Lavigne	Edward Stone
Susan Doody	Matthew Limoges	Mary Sullivan
David Doster	Fr. John Loughnane	Ryan Sullivan
Nichole Dunkel	Patrick Lozito	Louise Trottier
Charles Eastman	Sylvia Michaud	Pauline Trottier
Frank Emig	Mark Miller	Louise Unger
Carol Fontaine	Mary O'Grady	Gary Vezina
Dennis Fontaine	Sandy Orr	Barbara Woodin
John Glasner	Mary Ouellette	Jeffrey White
Geoffrey Houle	Denise Pantanella	Robert White

Give a gift of the greatest prayer for your loved ones, living or deceased. Contact the Parish Office to schedule. The 2027 calendar is now available.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK. . .

Mon.	Nov 2	Masses for the Dead (1011-1016)
Tues.	Nov 3	Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wed.	Nov 4	Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
Thurs.	Nov 5	Phil 3:3-8/Lk 15:1-10
Fri.	Nov 6	Phil 3:17 - 4:1/Lk 16:1-8
Sat.	Nov 7	Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
Sun.	Nov 8	Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

The Sanctuary Candle in St. Mary Church will burn this week in memory of Bill and Joanne Garren as requested by Mary K. Keating.

Welcome New Parishioners… Just moved to this area? We welcome you to St. Mary Parish!
Parish registration forms are available in the back of the church or on the parish website.
Please contact the Parish Office at stmarysclaremont@comcast.net or (603) 542-9518 if you have questions.

HYMNS—All Saints Day

Processional Hymn: #258—Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Offertory Hymn: #202—Sing With All the Saints in Glory

Communion Hymn: *Choir*

Anima Christi #699

Recessional Hymn: #332—For All the Saints

Mass Readings: CREDO Hymnal—page 1277

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, November 6
Mass at 9:00 AM - St. Mary Church
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass
One-Hour Eucharistic Adoration following Mass

Eucharistic Adoration10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Chapel

Traveling Statue of Mary

A program of the New Hampshire State Council of the Knights of Columbus. Parishioners are encouraged to welcome the statue into their home for a week or two and gather family, friends, or neighbors to pray the rosary daily during the statue's stay. Pamphlets and blessed rosaries are provided.

To sign up call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209.

The Sanctuary candle burning in the church may be burned as an offering in memory of a loved one or for the special intention of someone by making a $10.00 donation to the parish. This is an offering that has been available at St. Mary Church but not given much attention over the past several years. The intention of the offering will be published in the bulletin. Offering requests made be scheduled for specific weeks of the year to commemorate special dates or anniversaries. Please contact the parish office for further information.

Come join us for our "Holiday Fair"
November 14th 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Jewelry, Baked Goods, Gift Basket Raffles,
Crafts, Holiday Decor
Lunch in our Cafe

Our Lady of Fatima Church
724 Main Street - New London

GiveOnline easy. fast. secure.

Please consider online contributions to St. Mary Parish. Visit our website and click on the "Give Online" button.

Catholic Outreach—St. Mary Parish

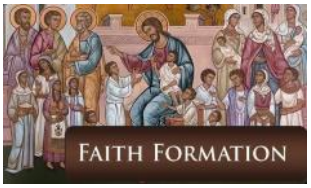
If you or someone you know needs assistance with food or living expenses, please call Denny Francis of Catholic Outreach at 603-543-0551

Life is a Gift from God

St. Mary ProLife Ministry
Contact Juanita Sweet
or the Parish Office

Roman Catholic Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know would like to receive a visit from Fr. Sebastian, please call Steve Denis at (603) 558-5209. Visits are made on the 2nd Monday of every month. Father is assisted by one of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.



Do you feel called to a closer relationship with God? Are you curious about the Catholic Church and its teachings? Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith?

If so, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) process may be for you! OCIA is a journey for those exploring the Catholic faith, including those who are unbaptized, baptized in other Christian traditions, or baptized Catholics who have not completed their sacraments of initiation. Practicing Catholics who desire to understand their faith more deeply are also welcome to attend.

Classes have begun. For more information, please speak with either Lisa Sweet or Mark Roberts. We look forward to welcoming you home to the Church!

CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL CARES

Thursday, Nov. 5th 2026
to raise money for local Veterans!

Mention your support and we will donate 15% of your check to benefit the Catholic War Veterans.

12p - 9p

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS & AUXILIARY OF THE U.S.A.
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